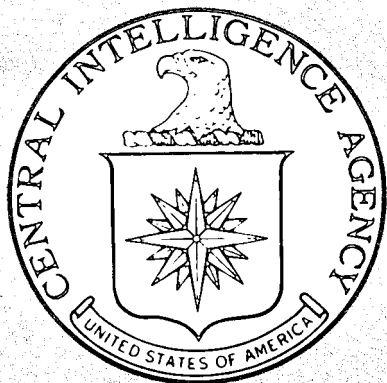


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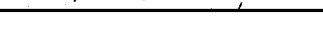
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1. A search of all portions of the Sino-Soviet Border covered on [redacted] Missions [redacted] was accomplished in accordance with the prescribed procedure of analysing each new mission in an attempt to determine possible changes in the type or level of military activity occurring within a 150 nm radius of the border.

[redacted] Missions [redacted] provided coverage of portions of the Sino-Soviet Border area from the Pamir mountain range eastward to Primorskiy Kray. Significant changes or items of interest were noted within the following WAC areas:

WAC 201

Ulan-Ude Army Barracks, Berezovskiy, USSR (51 53N-107 31E)

Activity at this installation continues at a high level. The tank/assault gun firing range, the tracked vehicle driver training course, the flat trajectory ranges, and the SAM training site all appear to be in active use. [redacted] revealed the presence of several hundred military vehicles at this installation (tanks, trucks, transporters, etc.).

[redacted] discloses that this large concentration of equipment is still present within the installation.

WAC 240

Ologey Radio Broadcasting Facility, Mongolia (48 57N-89 57E)

This installation was first observed on [redacted] in an early stage of construction and again on [redacted] still under construction. [redacted] indicates that the antenna tower and transmitting support facilities are now probably complete.

WAC 160

Sorok Area Airfield, USSR (52 38N-99 42E)

An isolated airfield with an estimated four 4,500' X 200' sod runway is located in an isolated river valley at the approximate coordinates of 52 38N-99 42E. One probable CAB aircraft was observed on the field on [redacted]

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WAC 160 and 240

A new road is under construction from the vicinity of Sredneye Karasibo (52 27N-90 02E) southward to the approximate coordinates of 51 10N-90 40E. Construction is progressing toward the center of the new route from both the north and the south. Approximately 40 miles separate the joining of the two sections under construction.

Additional Comments

No other significant military ground force activity was observed within the prescribed search area. Extensive cloud cover on both missions [] [] preclude analysis of other known border targets of significance.

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